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## MEMORANDA.

*Population.*—The last quarterly estimate shows that the population is still increasing at a higher rate than for many years past. During the six months ended 30th June the total increase was 24,269, or at the rate of 3·2 per cent. per annum. Of the increase, 12,863 was due to excess of births over deaths, and 11,406 to excess of arrivals.

*Trade.*—The imports during August were valued at £3,772,349, which shows an increase of £753,109, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was an increase of £3,824,612, or 18 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during August amounted to £1,643,481, as compared with £1,692,223 in 1906; the total for the eight months was £12,934,271, an increase of £1,704,592 over the corresponding figures for 1906. There were increases in most of the principal articles, more especially in apparel and soft goods, and metal manufactures and machines. Sugar shows a falling off.

The oversea exports for August amounted to £1,792,539, and show an increase of £102,764, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,620,441, or nearly 16 per cent., as compared with last year. Nearly all the principal articles show large increases, the only ones showing decreases being horses, meats, skins, and timber. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eight months increased by £4,304,668, but the latter decreased by £1,684,227.

*Mineral Production.*—The gold yield during August was 9,104 oz. crude, equal to 7,659 oz. fine, valued at £32,532. The value of the gold produced during the eight months was £715,097, and showed a decrease of £2,310, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

*Sheep Returns.*—The returns of Autumn and Winter lambing show that 10,159,000 lambs were born, or 79 per cent. of ewes put to rams.

Taking into account the Spring lambing, food, and export requirements, it is reasonable to expect that the sheep in the State will number between 46 and 47 millions at the end of the year.

*Prices.*—The general index number for August was over 6 per cent. lower than for July, but was higher than for August during any of the last six years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,291; for metals, 1,436; and for all articles, 1,313. During the month prices of metals declined largely, while there was also a fall in frozen meats and leather. Other articles were at about the same level as in July.

*Postal Communication.*—The figures for 1906 show that 127,684,000 letters and post-cards were carried during the year. This represents the very high proportion of 84 per head of population, which is exceeded by very few countries. The number of post offices was 2,288, and there were 15,417 miles of telegraph line open.

*Meteorology.*—The rainfall during August was again, as during the month of July, generally much below the average, especially in the coastal districts. The temperature was, on the whole, slightly above the average.

*Land Selections.*—During August 250 new settlers applied for 216,839 acres. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,772, and the area applied for 1,176,478 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 1,028,763 acres, representing 815 blocks.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896 ... ..	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902 ... ..	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903 ... ..	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904 ... ..	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905 ... ..	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906 ... ..	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
31st March, 1907 ...	824,753	718,618	1,543,371	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1907 ...	832,542	722,711	1,555,253	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896 ... ..	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'70
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905 ... ..	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906 ... ..	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
Jan. to June, 1907	6,287	10,436	9,707	4,168	3,112	12,863	.....
April to June, 1907	3,315	5,450	5,069	2,256	1,675	6,588	.....
April to June, 1906	2,999	5,281	4,930	2,067	1,461	6,683	.....



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1896 ... ..	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905 ... ..	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
Jan. to June, 1907...	32,825	19,045	44,039	24,671	120,580	26,186	17,062	40,994	24,932	109,174
<b>April to June, 1907...</b>	<b>15,741</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>20,720</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>55,567</b>	<b>12,357</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>19,509</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>50,273</b>
„ 1906 ...	12,621	7,468	17,873	10,350	48,312	9,819	6,606	18,263	10,771	45,459

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902 ... ..	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903 ... ..	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904 ... ..	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905 ... ..	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906 ... ..	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Jan. to June, 1907...	68,710	30,499	3,311	12,308	5,752	120,580
<b>April to June, 1907...</b>	<b>31,343</b>	<b>13,673</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>55,567</b>
„ 1906...	28,223	12,008	861	4,943	2,277	48,312

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902 ... ..	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904 ... ..	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905 ... ..	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906 ... ..	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
Jan. to June, 1907...	65,926	24,428	3,602	8,591	6,627	109,174
<b>April to June, 1907...</b>	<b>30,448</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>50,273</b>
„ 1906...	29,034	9,681	1,756	2,581	2,407	45,459



## No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,763	118,229	153,992	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living ... ..	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Attire ... ..	362,464	889,733	1,252,197	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods ... ..	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492
Boots and Shoes ... ..	182,122	115,381	297,503	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines ... ..	41,668	39,611	81,279	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	22,461	158,052	180,513	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds ... ..	20,914	98,577	119,491	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables ... ..	365,528	105,559	471,087	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture ... ..	35,546	97,782	133,328	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware ... ..	23,649	113,189	136,838	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Hats and Caps ... ..	74,803	151,809	226,612	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural ... ..	172,296	79,101	251,397	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	19,271	311,445	330,716	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	38,814	296,066	334,880	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather ... ..	125,281	168,956	294,237	76,521	109,552	186,073
Machines and Machinery ... ..	276,803	800,353	1,077,156	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	78,396	780,596	858,992	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable ... ..	136,854	427,747	564,601	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	11,655	111,785	123,440	11,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds ... ..	74,930	330,171	405,101	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar ... ..	883,235	190,466	1,073,701	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea ... ..	37,435	381,009	418,504	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber ... ..	187,332	526,413	713,745	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	141,585	258,371	399,956	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool ... ..	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles ... ..	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460	5,575,674	5,591,618	11,167,292
Total ... ..	£ 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,038,885	14,485,123	28,524,008

## No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,408,436	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter ... .. lb.	1,159,709	24,023,160	48,676	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal ... .. tons	1,725,863	2,057,381	891,446	892,170	772,851	792,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ... .. cwt.	1,154	400,921	5,031	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	.....	.....	685,772	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat ... .. cental	968,509	2,524,340	257,265	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour ... .. "	456,402	778,793	177,051	285,482	131,129	283,771
Lead—Pig, and Matte ... .. cwt.	2,378,575	.....	1,388,945	635,621	462,162	610,696
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	133,222	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb ... .. lb.	6,460,739	50,972,771	75,035	538,771	39,734	579,233
Rabbits and Hares ... .. *	147,134	5,938,518	1,704	246,803	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocoonut ... .. cwt.	35,471	108,319	4,406	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores ... .. "	25,715	.....	9,070	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. ... .. oz.	5,663,993	850,830	506,912	105,155	191,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion ... .. cwt.	.....	686,774	.....	655,011	.....	572,283
Silver-lead Ore ... .. "	414,104	880,740	94,980	446,921	42,769	152,869
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	72,396	131,999	86,975	146,303	86,208	162,295
Sheep ... .. "	400,299	3,116,880	90,618	403,166	79,190	350,389
Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	811,743	7,526,916	23,669	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other ... ..	.....	.....	4,718	415,678	2,942	264,214
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... .. cwt.	1,820,881	351,053	239,510	86,505	1,306,997	43,946
Tallow ... .. "	21,172	363,989	20,930	470,023	11,927	452,403
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	41,853	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	167	78,334	1,456	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured ... .. lb.	77,057,020	237,650,153	3,240,935	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	4,212,641	1,901,420	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	14,651,256	30,986,888	12,263,472	24,518,534

## No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044

NOTE.—The exports for 1905 have been altered since last issue, owing to an error discovered in the Customs returns for that year.

## No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	145,533
April ...	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	190,000
May ...	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	374,159
June ...	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	217,715
July ...	1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	1,200,335	1,706,387	2,906,722	264,576
August ...	1,877,577	1,894,772	3,772,349	1,167,115	1,852,125	3,019,240	753,109
Total (8 mths.) £	10,419,043	14,351,441	24,770,484	8,640,259	12,305,613	20,945,872	3,824,612

## No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,293,650
April ...	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	325,998
May ...	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	290,011
June ...	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	1,692,504	799,619	2,492,123	387,110
July ...	1,609,860	1,069,606	2,679,466	1,733,433	980,088	2,713,521	(-)34,055
August ...	1,792,539	*	.....	1,689,775	1,069,193	2,758,968	† 102,764
Total (8 mths.) £	19,258,106	.....	.....	16,637,665	6,871,273	23,508,938	† 2,620,441

\* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during August, and during the eight months—January to August.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
August.						
Ale and Beer ... ..	£ 1,323	£ 11,533	£ 12,856	£ 1,063	£ 6,657	£ 7,720
Animals ... ..	522,178	7,530	529,708	242,525	6,575	249,100
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	33,693	564,218	597,911	28,007	528,631	556,638
Boots and Shoes ... ..	18,025	9,245	27,270	11,586	7,915	19,501
Cordage and Twines ... ..	2,311	32,893	35,204	2,499	23,506	26,005
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	3,174	34,381	37,555	2,281	21,743	24,024
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,731	3,794	5,525	1,151	4,012	5,163
Fruits—Dried ... ..	11,204	1,415	12,619	3,528	3,276	6,804
Fresh ... ..	17,760	3,215	20,975	12,990	2,968	15,958
Furniture ... ..	4,086	11,277	15,363	1,829	5,848	7,677
Glass and Glassware ... ..	1,078	11,682	12,760	701	8,513	9,214
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	371,960	75,649	447,609	188,637	151,914	340,551
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	4,737	4,737	.....	2,317	2,317
Hats and Caps ... ..	7,516	30,154	37,670	6,656	26,195	32,851
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	5,863	15,260	21,123	6,791	4,738	11,529
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	48	30,809	30,857	192	25,507	25,699
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	31,083	31,083	.....	40,091	40,091
Leather ... ..	7,578	10,165	17,743	8,662	16,287	24,949
Machines and Machinery ... ..	16,309	105,625	121,934	11,926	80,515	92,441
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	11,583	52,587	64,170	230	62,599	62,829
Dutiable ... ..	325	56,362	56,687	8,243	39,639	47,882
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	2,165	2,165	.....	15,558	15,558
Spirits ... ..	4,578	31,989	36,567	2,493	38,805	41,298
Sugar ... ..	77,997	8,264	86,261	84,326	107,536	191,862
Tea ... ..	.....	49,204	49,204	.....	29,057	29,057
Timber ... ..	11,361	35,846	47,207	8,199	57,756	65,955
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	9,891	33,381	43,272	8,211	19,849	28,060
Wine ... ..	2,093	2,535	4,628	3,453	2,609	6,062
Wool ... ..	155,655	158	155,813	56,513	13	56,526
Other Articles ... ..	578,257	627,616	1,205,873	464,423	511,496	975,919
Total ... ..	£ 1,877,577	£ 1,894,772	£ 3,772,349	£ 1,167,115	£ 1,852,125	£ 3,019,240

January to August.

Ale and Beer ... ..	15,958	108,597	124,555	9,999	79,444	89,443
Animals ... ..	1,290,389	52,779	1,343,168	1,035,588	33,162	1,068,750
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	299,785	3,469,301	3,769,086	232,853	2,979,395	3,212,248
Boots and Shoes ... ..	126,917	104,154	231,071	107,544	88,114	195,658
Cordage and Twines ... ..	17,311	186,100	203,411	14,415	155,096	169,511
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	27,421	257,725	285,146	24,853	207,836	232,689
Fish—all kinds ... ..	7,804	98,485	106,289	4,718	83,401	88,119
Fruits—Dried ... ..	71,139	30,416	101,555	44,656	24,884	69,540
Fresh ... ..	170,158	40,109	210,267	136,799	44,949	181,748
Furniture ... ..	26,726	75,432	102,158	17,972	50,887	68,859
Glass and Glassware ... ..	8,696	114,938	123,634	7,190	86,871	94,061
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	2,384,618	731,038	3,115,656	1,864,821	1,076,564	2,941,385
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	81,710	81,710	.....	67,508	67,508
Hats and Caps ... ..	39,742	172,817	212,559	31,921	137,566	169,487
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	64,729	61,935	126,664	54,323	59,360	113,683
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	1,283	255,483	256,766	1,287	227,073	228,360
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	278,467	278,467	6	250,311	250,317
Leather ... ..	66,309	118,973	185,282	66,810	110,347	183,157
Machines and Machinery ... ..	118,603	931,158	1,049,761	60,430	605,038	665,468
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	59,455	456,558	516,013	3,844	567,057	570,901
Dutiable ... ..	11,091	681,397	692,488	54,429	339,512	393,941
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	111,128	111,128	.....	88,574	88,574
Spirits ... ..	27,337	299,710	327,047	19,866	272,448	292,314
Sugar ... ..	336,160	21,085	357,245	371,750	128,459	500,209
Tea ... ..	.....	345,265	345,265	.....	256,145	256,145
Timber ... ..	84,207	454,394	538,601	57,733	420,775	478,508
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	76,104	259,507	335,611	85,138	175,626	260,764
Wine ... ..	26,816	30,339	57,155	25,335	29,153	54,488
Wool ... ..	949,699	3,096	952,795	759,070	939	751,009
Other Articles ... ..	4,110,586	4,519,345	8,629,931	3,555,009	3,653,119	7,208,128
Total ... ..	£ 10,419,043	£ 14,351,441	£ 24,770,484	£ 8,640,259	£ 12,305,613	£ 20,945,872



No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during August, and during the eight months—January to August.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>August.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	92	92	£ 3,996	£ 3,996	391	391	£ 14,713	£ 14,713
Butter ... .. lb.	389,756	389,756	19,485	19,485	621,272	621,272	31,377	31,377
Coal ... .. ton	273,800	273,800	133,457	133,457	254,328	254,328	116,834	116,834
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	32,641	32,641	127,016	127,016	41,161	41,161	155,810	155,810
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	12,107	12,107	7,036	7,036	9,640	9,640	5,078	5,078
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	213,924	213,924	.....	.....	258,859	258,859
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	63,930	63,930	20,778	20,778	44,521	44,521	12,968	12,968
Flour ... .. „	72,600	72,600	34,249	34,249	52,720	52,720	19,110	19,110
Lead ... .. cwt.	142,153	142,173	128,713	128,731	51,268	51,371	42,496	42,589
Leather... .. „	.....	.....	19,916	20,588	.....	.....	37,881	38,621
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	405,175	405,175	5,090	5,090	108,497	108,497	1,381	1,381
Mutton & Lamb „	4,628,977	4,628,977	40,788	40,788	4,499,429	4,499,429	47,112	47,112
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,731,477	1,731,477	73,825	73,825	1,190,316	1,190,316	53,440	53,440
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	780,759	781,861	14,991	15,022	608,661	609,189	11,580	11,589
Oil—Cocanut ... .. cwt.	7,246	7,246	12,683	12,683	6,640	6,640	9,885	9,885
Ores, Spelter, &c. ....	.....	.....	60,386	60,380	.....	.....	45,216	45,216
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	410,562	410,562	54,222	54,222	36,870	36,870	4,559	4,559
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,473	68,473	61,626	61,626
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	24,106	24,106	19,227	19,227	17,436	17,436	22,603	22,603
Sheep ... .. „	214,282	214,282	21,490	21,490	230,369	230,537	31,205	31,236
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,006,914	1,006,914	38,842	38,842	1,038,510	1,038,510	45,432	45,432
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	39,815	39,815	.....	.....	55,466	55,466
Tallow ... .. cwt.	26,634	26,634	39,548	39,548	35,408	35,408	45,360	45,360
Timber ... .. „	.....	.....	27,231	28,968	.....	.....	32,624	34,527
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	10,932	10,932	90,984	90,984	7,559	7,559	67,941	67,941
Wine ... .. gal.	3,932	4,156	748	998	2,428	2,667	835	1,129
Wool ... .. lb.	5,728,048	5,728,048	352,263	352,263	4,660,459	4,660,459	285,897	285,897
Other Articles ... .. „	.....	.....	93,393	189,128	.....	.....	76,013	169,417
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,694,096	1,792,539	.....	.....	1,593,301	1,689,775
<b>January to August.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,210	1,210	35,493	35,493	2,680	2,681	45,924	46,424
Butter ... .. lb.	13,679,730	13,679,730	572,183	572,183	13,211,360	13,211,360	547,037	547,037
Coal ... .. ton	1,585,822	1,585,822	784,989	784,989	1,318,652	1,318,652	568,693	568,693
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	252,432	252,432	1,173,811	1,173,811	242,162	242,162	888,413	888,413
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	49,894	50,959	29,940	31,028	26,272	27,137	15,432	16,297
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,065,378	2,065,378	.....	.....	3,621,745	3,749,605
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	2,911,796	2,911,796	758,141	758,141	2,344,484	2,344,484	642,387	642,387
Flour ... .. „	656,621	656,734	257,975	258,027	485,300	485,400	179,130	179,184
Lead ... .. cwt.	939,105	939,667	861,954	862,391	496,946	497,118	381,377	381,520
Leather... .. „	.....	.....	184,369	191,298	.....	.....	184,871	188,957
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	1,675,950	1,675,950	19,003	19,603	3,230,954	3,230,954	35,584	35,584
Mutton & Lamb „	34,132,598	34,132,598	382,098	382,098	24,752,209	24,752,209	256,100	256,100
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,623,925	5,623,925	243,018	243,018	4,617,315	4,617,315	186,970	186,970
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,147,772	3,150,150	61,429	61,568	3,434,830	3,438,190	69,106	69,190
Oil—Cocanut... .. cwt.	56,529	56,534	107,894	108,079	115,260	115,300	82,350	82,375
Ores, Spelter, &c. ....	.....	.....	507,784	507,994	.....	.....	451,811	451,816
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	1,984,160	1,984,160	255,897	255,897	475,056	681,594	58,126	83,216
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	497,144	497,144	468,111	468,111
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	121,286	121,286	119,846	119,846	75,599	75,599	88,762	88,762
Sheep ... .. „	2,283,297	2,286,974	271,801	272,022	1,969,425	1,969,639	254,153	254,193
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	5,107,161	5,107,161	179,821	179,821	5,318,502	5,318,502	221,377	221,377
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	157,150	157,150	.....	.....	229,325	229,325
Tallow ... .. cwt.	212,642	212,754	334,750	334,890	244,969	244,969	304,929	304,929
Timber ... .. „	.....	.....	184,890	198,885	.....	.....	223,014	233,486
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	59,175	59,175	540,638	540,638	54,045	54,115	461,327	461,464
Wine ... .. gal.	32,855	34,719	7,625	10,395	27,360	29,239	6,870	8,855
Wool ... .. lb.	141,021,878	141,021,878	7,833,740	7,833,740	86,395,773	86,395,773	4,925,430	4,925,430
Other Articles ... .. „	.....	.....	607,280	1,299,723	.....	.....	489,687	1,067,995
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	18,539,497	19,258,106	.....	.....	15,888,041	16,637,665

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

# No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during July, and during the seven months January to July.

NOTE.—The figures for August, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>July.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	£ 102,844	£ .....	£ 102,844	£ 145,695	£ 504	£ 146,199
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	12,069	27,863	39,932	9,348	25,651	34,999
Biscuits ... ..	5,604	31	5,635	4,820	21	4,841
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	15,484	1,622	17,106	13,632	1,574	15,206
Butter ... ..	26,078	.....	26,078	4,566	.....	4,566
Cement ... ..	5,523	44	5,567	2,165	.....	2,165
Coal ... ..	94,898	.....	94,898	77,394	.....	77,394
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	11,550	173	11,723	12,134	699	12,833
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	923	.....	923	101,568	.....	101,568
Grain—Wheat ... ..	9,820	.....	9,820	13,060	.....	13,060
Flour ... ..	15,464	.....	15,464	17,490	76	17,566
Hats and Caps ... ..	3,703	3,400	7,103	2,179	2,123	4,302
Leather ... ..	6,114	6,263	12,377	10,379	5,925	16,304
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	6,521	6,099	12,620	4,533	4,275	8,808
Free ... ..	1,831	2,904	4,735	2,431	2,028	4,459
Potatoes ... ..	4,133	.....	4,133	4,139	.....	4,139
Skins and Hides ... ..	25,374	.....	25,374	14,061	.....	14,061
Soap ... ..	5,116	.....	5,116	4,056	5	4,061
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	27,958	.....	27,958	20,210	.....	20,210
Spirits ... ..	2,011	7,423	9,434	1,804	6,843	8,647
Sugar ... ..	15,444	343	15,787	19,702	5	19,707
Tea ... ..	.....	9,318	9,318	.....	8,403	8,403
Timber ... ..	2,739	451	3,190	2,385	167	2,552
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	25,292	2,956	28,248	17,832	3,865	21,697
Wool ... ..	6,736	.....	6,736	28,363	.....	28,363
Other Articles ... ..	429,474	138,013	567,487	267,982	115,996	383,978
Total ... ..	£ 862,703	206,903	1,069,606	801,928	178,160	980,088

## January to July.

Animals—Live ... ..	852,865	1,527	854,392	880,669	2,748	883,417
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	98,624	207,269	305,893	85,647	167,403	253,050
Biscuits ... ..	33,927	170	34,097	30,381	54	30,435
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	80,906	13,254	94,160	65,023	9,131	74,154
Butter ... ..	108,256	2	108,258	39,573	17	39,590
Cement ... ..	29,902	461	30,363	15,977	187	16,164
Coal ... ..	553,421	.....	553,421	469,823	.....	469,823
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	53,759	4,700	58,459	52,182	6,538	58,720
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	85,975	.....	85,975	178,861	.....	178,861
Grain—Wheat ... ..	191,035	.....	191,035	218,978	.....	218,978
Flour ... ..	95,419	341	95,760	96,023	435	96,458
Hats and Caps ... ..	18,456	16,972	35,428	13,925	11,405	25,330
Leather ... ..	45,859	39,042	84,901	58,313	31,955	90,268
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	36,638	34,943	71,581	32,015	27,160	59,175
Free ... ..	13,538	23,206	36,744	9,314	19,279	28,593
Potatoes ... ..	14,564	.....	14,564	27,469	.....	27,469
Skins and Hides ... ..	109,015	95	109,110	78,180	60	78,240
Soap ... ..	32,564	23	32,587	27,919	17	27,936
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	194,886	13	194,899	149,937	1	149,938
Spirits ... ..	9,470	47,536	57,006	24,113	39,661	63,774
Sugar ... ..	145,195	3,165	148,360	140,578	4,533	145,111
Tea ... ..	5,256	62,869	68,125	.....	53,755	53,755
Timber ... ..	17,518	3,846	21,364	14,947	1,143	16,090
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	120,600	18,938	139,538	107,592	19,815	127,407
Wool ... ..	257,542	.....	257,542	121,704	.....	121,704
Other Articles ... ..	2,461,933	828,681	3,290,614	1,792,470	675,170	2,467,640
Total ... ..	£ 5,667,123	1,307,053	6,974,176	4,731,613	1,070,467	5,802,080



## No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February ...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September ...	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November ...	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December ...	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February ...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875
August ...	352,263	55,027	19,485	213,924	128,713	127,016	133,457

## No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,934,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.-Aug., 1907	2,098	3,849,888	2,089	3,802,470	3,288,798	561,090	3,276,314	526,156
„ 1906	1,881	3,404,347	1,875	3,369,246	2,926,340	478,007	2,912,248	456,998
Aug., 1907 ...	274	503,892	274	508,010	428,888	75,004	448,192	59,818
„ 1906 ...	233	430,010	250	464,351	391,219	38,791	400,637	63,714

## No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
<b>Imports.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ... ..	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,061,860
United Kingdom ... ..	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji ... ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong ... ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon ... ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand ... ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa ... ..	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements ... ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	30,555,847
Belgium ... ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	394,805
China ... ..	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France ... ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany ... ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy ... ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan ... ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia ... ..	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,667
Philippine Islands ... ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	39,436
South Sea Islands ... ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States ... ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	4,109,516
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	34,665,363
<b>Exports.</b>						
Australian States ... ..	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,651,156
United Kingdom ... ..	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	723,308
Fiji ... ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong ... ..	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	431,748
India and Ceylon ... ..	139,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,546,539
New Zealand ... ..	399,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,300,126
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	367,009
Straits Settlements ... ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	88,931
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	31,751,215
Belgium ... ..	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China ... ..	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France ... ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,576,246	3,179,531
Germany ... ..	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,260
Italy ... ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan ... ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia ... ..	153,994	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands ... ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States ... ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	2,963,288
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,013
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	13,886,829
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	45,638,044

No. 17.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899–1900 to 1906–7.

	1899–1900.	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.	1906–7.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
Taxation—								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ... ..	£ 1,508,055	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351
By State ... ..	881,692	1,041,548	1,108,770	1,108,782	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,306
Land—	£ 2,389,747	2,683,111	3,494,674	4,161,915	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,657
Sales ... ..	1,213,661	1,226,905	1,155,515	1,010,246	1,030,138	937,815	976,772	1,029,439
Revenue ... ..	894,772	835,072	841,559	791,219	827,188	820,087	753,115	851,373
	£ 2,108,433	2,061,977	1,997,074	1,801,465	1,857,326	1,757,902	1,729,887	1,880,812
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 317,297	344,322	375,333	351,966	373,711	358,570	372,575	330,640
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	£ 216,280	270,546	221,666	236,127	290,550	282,020	285,479	343,851
Total Governmental ... ..	£ 5,031,757	5,359,956	6,088,747	6,551,473	6,305,197	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,960
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners ... ..	3,563,376	4,099,085	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,954	5,596,428
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	.....	60,602	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	319,849	327,214	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,195	496,794
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	39,707	27,806	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	£ 3,913,932	4,514,707	4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476
Total ... ..	8,945,689	9,874,663	11,007,356	11,296,068	11,248,327	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,436
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..	31,609	24,612	49,112	92,830	103,868	47,753	8,285	14,108
Grand Total ... ..	£ 8,977,298	9,899,275	11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,544

\* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.

# No. 18.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899–1900 to 1906–7.

	1899–1900.	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.	1906–7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	620,867	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026
Old-age Pensions and Administration ... ..	.....	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ... ..	30,835	44,629	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†165,205
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	8,136	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	40,048	10,464	20,411
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ... ..	34,002	33,303	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	25,615
<b>Endowments and Grants—</b>								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	28,818	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	15,406
Fire and Water Brigades ... ..	13,522	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,456
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration ... ..	.....	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,779
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, Coast Hospital, other Charitable Institutions ... ..	103,995	108,214	122,521	114,948	109,779	121,568	142,934	98,148
Fire and Flood Relief ... ..	149	1,620	132	882	98	5,278	220	87
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ... ..	14,931	15,404	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children, Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers ... ..	157,134	130,388	159,703	167,589	166,148	154,364	149,339	164,058
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ... ..	110,705	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,775
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ... ..	773,653	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	987,753
Public Works, including Establishment ... ..	839,940	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	624,795
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed ... ..	9,661	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,821	7,847
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,752
<b>Extraordinary Services—</b>								
Bubonic Plague ... ..	84,451	92,065	5,235	23,094	5,144	3,456	2,094	2,641
Military and Naval Contingents—South Africa and China ... ..	157,985	225,458	49,472	10,847	1,264	194	1,079	24,033
Federal Celebrations and Royal Receptions ... ..	.....	121,528	21,477	514	1,981	.....	.....	.....
All other Services of the State under Public Departments—Chief Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, and Mines and Agriculture	1,805,465	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,964	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,951,351
<b>Total—Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 1,794,252</b>	<b>5,243,316</b>	<b>5,749,442</b>	<b>5,882,062</b>	<b>5,684,291</b>	<b>5,576,054</b>	<b>5,705,372</b>	<b>5,802,705</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses ... ..	2,197,999	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243
Interest on Capitals ... ..	†1,788,948	†1,892,780	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,220,708
<b>Total Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	<b>£ 3,986,947</b>	<b>4,479,255</b>	<b>4,984,181</b>	<b>5,215,759</b>	<b>5,266,184</b>	<b>5,299,608</b>	<b>5,321,476</b>	<b>5,673,951</b>
Sinking Fund Instalments ... ..	264,561	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	310,413	360,016	405,090
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 3,045,760</b>	<b>9,991,983</b>	<b>11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>11,881,746</b>
Advances made ... ..	30,319	77,221	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 9,076,079</b>	<b>10,069,204</b>	<b>11,141,062</b>	<b>11,636,473</b>	<b>11,391,903</b>	<b>11,197,408</b>	<b>11,395,242</b>	<b>11,913,272</b>

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1899–1900 to 1903–4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.



## No. 19.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ... ..	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ... ..	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
1906 ... ..	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ... ..	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,508	16,998	4,781,819
†June, 1907 ...	706,393	185,379	891,772	307,474	4,478	1,203,724
„ 1906 ... ..	607,239	167,972	775,211	271,003	4,602	1,050,816

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

## No. 20.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
1903 ... ..	114,130	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ... ..	167,043	69,128	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
1905 ... ..	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
1906 ... ..	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ... ..	283,145	74,801	1,049,155	349,513	378	1,756,992
†June, 1907 ...	47,125	19,314	265,987	86,910	78	419,414
„ 1906 ... ..	32,686	19,669	252,490	94,602	.....	399,447

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

## No. 21.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ... ..	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906 ... ..	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ... ..	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure nor are repayments to credit of votes.



## No. 22.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905 ... ..	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906 ... ..	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1907 ...	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727
<b>30 June, 1907 ...</b>	<b>1,684,746</b>	<b>272,347</b>	<b>18,704,401</b>	<b>23,332,858</b>	<b>42,097,259</b>	<b>83,826</b>	<b>44,138,178</b>
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649

## No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,493,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,997	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,994	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 ... ..	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906 ... ..	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1907 ...	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671
<b>30 June, 1907 ...</b>	<b>8,966,445</b>	<b>162,008</b>	<b>1,777,304</b>	<b>34,477,917</b>	<b>340,606</b>	<b>497,728</b>	<b>46,222,008</b>
30 June, 1906 ...	8,193,524	163,248	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571

## No. 24.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895 ... ..	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
Total, 1st January to 2nd September, 1907 ...				...	...				<b>£152,567,013</b>
" " " 3rd " 1906 ...				...	...				<b>£139,810,901</b>

\* In June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included for the first time.

## No. 25.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896 ... ..	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 ... ..	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 ... ..	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
30 June, 1907...	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 1

(—) Denotes decrease. \* Increase during six months.

## No. 26.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896 ... ..	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897 ... ..	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898 ... ..	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899 ... ..	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900 ... ..	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901 ... ..	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902 ... ..	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903 ... ..	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904 ... ..	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905 ... ..	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

## No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896 ... ..	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897 ... ..	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898 ... ..	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899 ... ..	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900 ... ..	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901 ... ..	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902 ... ..	19,680,288	10,910,108	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903 ... ..	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904 ... ..	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905 ... ..	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

## No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	gar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,504
1902	...	...	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906	...	...	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	...	...	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	15,850,97	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	...	...	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,950
1907	...	...	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550

## No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1897	...	...	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	...	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	...	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
1906	...	...	10·7	29·3	22·9	19·6	1·0	157	2 6 1
Mean for 10 years			10·0	27·3	19·0	19·8	1·0	179	2 11 5
1907	...	...	11·7	33·1	24·9	21·3	1·4	230	2 13 3

## No. 31.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896 ... ..	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ... ..	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
<b>1906 ... ..</b>	<b>537,762</b>	<b>713,049</b>	<b>1,836,895</b>	<b>44,132,421</b>	<b>243,370</b>

NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for subsequent years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1903 .. ..	362,429 .. ..	117,679 .. ..	43,330 .. ..	523,438
1904 .. ..	424,936 .. ..	131,595 .. ..	35,405 .. ..	591,936
1905 .. ..	442,950 .. ..	154,655 .. ..	46,559 .. ..	644,164
1906 .. ..	494,820 .. ..	172,888 .. ..	45,341 .. ..	713,049

## No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1896 ... ..	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ... ..	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
<b>1906 ... ..</b>	<b>325,442,000</b>	<b>487,911</b>	<b>58,888,000</b>	<b>5,389,000</b>	<b>11,843,000</b>

## No. 33.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1906 " " ... ..	1,277	1,316	1,432
August, 1902... ..	1,045	1,103	942
" 1903... ..	1,077	1,156	984
" 1904... ..	1,081	1,122	993
" 1905... ..	1,172	1,226	1,170
" 1906... ..	1,280	1,314	1,409
January, 1907... ..	1,368	1,426	1,596
February, " ... ..	1,377	1,418	1,619
March, " ... ..	1,386	1,446	1,593
April, " ... ..	1,372	1,438	1,541
May, " ... ..	1,404	1,438	1,577
June, " ... ..	1,385	1,366	1,580
July, " ... ..	1,400	1,378	1,573
<b>August, 1907 ... ..</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,436</b>



# No. 34.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1906 ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11½	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11½	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11¼	1 8½	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11¼	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12¼	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12½	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12½	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12¾	1 10	37 6
April, " ...	31 3	7 17 0	98	91	12¾	1 10	37 6
May, " ...	32 9	8 10 0	97	90	12¾	1 10	37 6
June, " ...	34 6	8 11 6	96	91	12½	1 10	33 6
July, " ...	35 3	8 16 0	97	93	12½	1 10	34 0
August " ...	35 0	9 2 0	100	95	12½	1 10	35 0

\* No quotations.

# No. 35.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
August, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 5½	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 3¾	7 13 0	9½	9½	3 3	2 8¾
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 2¾	7 9 9	8¾	10	2 7	2 6¾
November, " ...	...	...	...	3 0¾	7 7 6	7½	9¾	2 1½	2 6½
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 0	7 7 6	7¾	9	2 2	2 5½
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	2 10¾	6 17 6	8½	8½	2 3¼	2 6¾
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 0¾	7 3 0	8¾	8¾	2 7	2 5½
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 1½	7 5 0	8¾	8½	2 5	2 6
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 2½	7 5 0	9½	9¾	2 7	2 8¼
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 8¼	8 0 0	11½	11½	2 9½	3 1
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 8	8 13 6	11½	11½	2 9½	2 9½
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 11¼	9 0 0	10½	10¼	2 10	2 9½
August " ...	...	...	...	3 11	8 19 0	9½	10¼	2 10	2 9

  

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
August, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	12½	6	6¾	5½	7¼
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 13 6	11¾	6	7½	5¼	6¾
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	11¾	6	7½	5½	6¾
November, " ...	...	...	...	2 15 0	10½	5½	8	5½	7½
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 9	9¾	5½	7¾	5½	8¼
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	9½	5½	8¼	4¾	8½
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 6 0	9¼	5½	7¾	4½	10½
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 3 3	9¾	5½	8½	4½	13½
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 0	9¾	5½	8¼	4¼	15½
May, " ...	...	...	...	4 1 6	10½	6	7½	5	17¼
June, " ...	...	...	...	4 2 6	11½	6¾	6¾	5	16¾
July, " ...	...	...	...	4 3 3	11¼	7¼	7½	5¼	16
August " ...	...	...	...	3 11 9	11¼	7½	8¼	5¼	8¼



# No. 36.—Gold produced, January to August, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first eight months 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to July ... ..	160,689	682,565	152,108	646,113
August ... ..	7,659	32,532	16,784	71,204
Total for eight months ... ..	168,348	715,097	168,892	717,407

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	Half-year, 1907.		Half-year, 1906.		Second quarter, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	167,330	21,763	172,161	21,390	49,693	6,436
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. ... ton	202,591	1,665,752	225,863	1,177,704	105,819	798,313
Copper ingots, and ore* ... ..	5,979	536,586	4,919	371,840	3,458	301,422
Tin ingots, and ore* ... ..	1,506	264,934	1,274	187,529	715	221,941
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... ..	1,154,577	476,899	1,001,392	387,388	620,031	255,178
,, other Ports ... ..	1,521,095	749,092	1,140,428	493,561	821,610	406,281
Total Export of Coal ... ..	2,675,672	1,225,991	2,141,820	880,949	1,441,641	661,459
Grand Total... £	.....	3,715,026	.....	2,639,412	.....	1,889,571

\* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow :—

	Half-year, 1907.		Half-year, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper .. ..	3,436	51,877	2,028	27,164
Tin .. ..	834	88,982	1,220	120,221

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

# No. 37.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver ... ..	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,705
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... ..	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore ... ..	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore ... ..	388	5,221	2,451	52,045	47,424	.....
Bismuth ... ..	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram ... ..	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite ... ..	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite ... ..	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ... .. ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke ... ..	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... ..	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite ... ..	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... ..	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux ... ..	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... ..	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds ... .. carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... ..	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... ..	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 38.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	400,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

## No. 39.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,935,905	Not available.	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,073	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,397	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,932	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906 ...	3,828	59,888	17,870	77,758	†	†	†

\* See also Table 41.

† Not yet available.

## No. 40.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ...	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
*June, 1907	3,453	44,700,230	477,712	3,297,082	2 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10,811,980
* " 1906	3,390	43,626,063	455,278	2,842,373	3 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9,764,605

\* Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 41.—Manufacturing Industries, 1906.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments, 1906.	Hands Employed, 1906.			Total Hands Employed, 1905.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	261	3,126	22	3,148	2,917
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	48	574	133	707	660
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	245	3,780	106	3,886	3,413
Working in Wood ...	450	5,236	19	5,255	5,244
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	374	15,378	50	15,428	13,831
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	699	9,603	2,083	11,686	11,546
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	726	6,530	13,106	19,636	18,106
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	334	5,404	1,448	6,852	6,468
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	6	305	33	338	348
Arms and Explosives ...	3	15	2	17	16
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	257	2,564	61	2,625	2,417
Ship and Boat Building ...	34	1,618	10	1,628	1,478
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	118	2,154	162	2,316	1,966
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	41	577	305	882	869
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	74	17	91	71
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	33	394	40	434	393
Heat, Light, and Power ...	136	1,827	62	1,889	1,676
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	11	220	23	243	180
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	44	509	188	697	576
Total ...	3,828	59,888	17,870	77,758	72,175

## No. 42.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ...	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ...	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ...	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ...	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ...	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ...	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ...	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ...	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ...	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ...	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	113,226,280	14,457,564	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506

## No. 43.—Current Rates of Wages.

### *Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).*

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-  
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-  
 Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average  
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-  
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-  
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-  
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-  
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Compositors (piecework)—

1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

52/- per week (jobbing).

Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.

Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).

" 1/9 " (night).

Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.  
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; average, 40/-  
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; average, 50/-  
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-  
 General labourers, 7/- per day.  
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-  
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-  
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 45/-  
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-  
 Navvies—7/- to 8/- per day; average, 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),  
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.

Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-

Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop assistants (per week)—

Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-

" without board, 35/- to 45/-

Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-

" improvers, 5/- to 15/-

" (females), 12/6 to 25/-

" improvers, 2/6 to 12/6

Grocers, 25/- to 45/-

" improvers, 20/-

Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-

Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-  
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each  
 additional horse.

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Wharf labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;  
 average, 30/-

Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;  
 average, 30/-

Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;  
 average, 30/-

Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-.

### *Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).*

Aerated Water Factories—

Bottlers (machine), 33/-

Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-

Labellers, 12/6

Packers, 35/-

Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-

Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-

Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-

Bootmakers, female (average, 12/6), 15/-

Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-

Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-

Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-

" improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Milliners, 15/- to 25/-

" improvers, 5/- to 12/6

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

### *Interstate Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;

3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.

Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to

£19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average, £5.

### *State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).



No. 43.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.***Married couples (without family)—**

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse-team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.***Cooks (Females)—**

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

## No. 44.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1907.						August— (Mean 1897-1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	
North Coast—											
Grafton ... ..	53·6	73·0	34·2	0·74	2	58·2	1·85	6	68·4	38·85	
Hunter and Manning—											
Singleton ... ..	52·7	63·6	41·7	0·49	5	51·6	2·52	7	64·4	29·85	
Cumberland—											
Sydney ... ..	56·4	65·3	47·4	0·29	5	54·2	4·73	14	63·0	48·69	
South Coast—											
Bega ... ..	50·5	65·1	35·9	1·36	2	49·0	4·14	8	59·8	32·23	
Northern Tableland—											
Armidale ... ..	44·3	57·5	31·0	1·52	9	45·5	2·16	9	56·4	31·85	
Central Tableland—											
Bathurst ... ..	46·1	58·2	33·9	1·24	6	45·2	1·84	7	57·2	23·95	
Southern Tableland—											
Goulburn ... ..	45·2	54·8	35·5	0·89	8	43·7	2·71	11	56·4	25·83	
North-western Slope—											
Gunnedah ... ..	52·2	67·5	36·8	1·26	3	51·8	2·31	5	66·2	24·89	
Central-western Slope—											
Dubbo ... ..	49·8	66·7	32·9	2·31	6	50·7	1·96	8	63·6	22·42	
South-western Slope—											
Wagga ... ..	50·7	63·8	37·6	1·77	8	49·3	1·74	9	61·6	21·87	
North-western Plain—											
Moree ... ..	55·9	73·7	38·1	1·83	3	55·1	1·56	4	68·7	23·24	
Central-western Plain—											
Coonamble ... ..	54·7	67·9	41·5	1·19	3	54·2	1·44	5	65·8	20·22	
Riverina—											
Deniliquin ... ..	49·8	62·7	36·8	1·39	12	51·0	1·37	8	61·9	16·58	

### No. 45.—Crown Lands Selections, 1907.

The following statements show—(First) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of August, and during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1907 :—

#### LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During August.		From 1st January to 31st August.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres.)	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres.)
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	23	9,288	157	102,536
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	191	27,850	1,200	165,433
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (107)		40,775	(684)	272,293
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	14	10,542	111	38,616
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	22	128,384	106	501,520
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	198	96,080
Total of New Settlers ... ..	250	216,839	1,772	1,176,478
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ... ..	119	17,651	945	149,062
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	142	41,793	1,155	365,347
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	10	1,728	66	19,876
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	8	6,544	48	52,994
Total ... ..	279	67,716	2,214	587,279

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

#### AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During August.		From 1st January to 31st August	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres.)	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres.)
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	10	7,225	127	96,433
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	7	825	93	6,901
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	42	38,492	274	415,179
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	9	10,937	67	20,700
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	10	111,748	69	400,064
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	185	89,486
Total ... ..	78	168,327	815	1,028,763
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	85	64,211	492	425,975
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	6	504	33	3,978
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	2	1,260	101	142,634
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	1	60	13	1,719
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	5	4,308	22	30,464
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	1	2,604	20	6,490
Total ... ..	100	72,947	681	611,260

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON for the Years ended 31st December, 1896, and 1903-1906.

	1896.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase, 1896-1906.	
						Numerical.	Centesimal.
AREA—310,372 Square Miles.							
POPULATION .....	1,278,970	1,431,611	1,461,549	1,493,007	1,530,934	252,014	19·70
AGRICULTURE—							
Total Area under Cultivation (including Grasses) acres.....	2,043,733	3,095,420	3,230,970	3,465,611	3,521,842	1,478,109	72·32
Wheat ..... { acres ...	866,112	1,561,111	1,775,955	1,939,447	1,863,253	1,000,141	115·47
..... { bushels...	8,853,445	27,334,141	16,464,415	20,737,200	21,817,938	12,964,493	146·43
Farm Value of Production ..... £	5,373,614	8,358,924	5,413,710	6,543,050	7,517,550	2,143,936	39·90
LIVE STOCK—							
Sheep ..... No.	48,318,790	28,656,501	34,526,894	39,506,764	44,132,421	(-) 4,186,369	(-) 8·66
Cattle ..... „	2,226,163	1,830,578	2,149,129	2,337,973	2,549,944	323,781	14·54
Horses..... „	510,636	458,014	482,663	506,884	537,762	27,126	5·31
Pigs..... „	214,581	221,592	330,666	310,702	243,370	28,789	13·42
MINING—Total Production ..... £	4,431,643	5,957,512	6,243,261	6,897,081	7,912,716	3,481,073	78·55
Gold ..... { ozs. fine	252,690	254,280	269,817	274,267	253,937	1,297	·51
..... { £	1,073,360	1,080,029	1,146,109	1,165,013	1,078,866	5,506	·51
Silver ..... { ozs. fine	102,789	1,093,373	1,121,402	417,520	284,994	82,205	40·54
..... { £	26,518	113,755	123,256	52,196	33,431	9,913	37·76
Silver-lead and ore ..... { tons .....	286,936	349,064	397,220	441,447	371,939	85,003	29·62
..... { £	1,758,933	1,387,643	1,942,284	2,441,856	2,826,542	1,067,609	60·70
Zinc spelter and concentrates ..... { tons .....	20,754	57,603	103,532	103,666	103,666	103,666	.....
..... { £	86,537	117,973	221,155	292,806	292,806	292,806	.....
Tin ingots and ore ..... { tons .....	.....	.....	.....	1,957	1,671	.....	.....
..... { £	68,546	150,208	183,377	226,110	255,744	187,193	273·10
Copper ingots and ore ..... { tons .....	.....	.....	.....	8,592	9,755	.....	.....
..... { £	197,314	462,640	406,001	527,403	739,527	591,713	299·13
Coal ..... { tons .....	3,909,517	6,354,846	6,019,809	6,632,138	7,626,362	3,716,845	95·07
..... { £	1,125,231	2,319,660	1,994,952	2,003,461	2,337,227	1,211,946	107·70
MANUFACTORIES—							
Hands employed ..... No.	49,840	65,633	63,036	72,175	77,758	27,918	56·02

<b>TRADE—Total</b> .....	£	43,571,859	53,588,228	60,290,402	66,206,014	80,303,407	36,731,548	81·30
Exports .....	£	23,010,349	26,818,059	33,004,534	36,782,006	45,638,044	22,627,695	98·34
Imports .....	£	20,561,510	26,770,169	27,285,958	29,424,008	34,665,363	14,103,853	68·59
Exports of New South Wales Produce .....	£	16,742,691	18,745,752	*22,693,770	*28,064,670	*32,218,718	15,476,027	92·43
Breadstuffs .....	{ bushels	1,227,558	1,196,360	12,378,638	8,777,523	8,655,873	7,428,315	605·13
	£	264,194	238,994	1,911,930	1,333,342	1,372,596	1,108,402	419·54
Wool .....	{ lbs. ....	272,033,262	187,654,400	219,396,078	264,328,731	291,183,294	19,150,032	7·04
	£	8,776,529	8,544,135	9,246,931	12,314,017	14,186,562	5,410,033	61·64
Frozen Mutton .....	{ lbs. ....	68,934,768	15,053,721	23,264,724	51,919,483	57,433,510	(-) 11,501,258	(-) 16·68
	£	326,879	184,115	283,752	615,937	613,806	286,927	87·78
Other Meat .....	£	273,906	181,352	247,821	451,327	504,141	230,235	84·06
Tallow .....	{ cwts. ....	404,054	120,999	238,862	379,008	378,203	(-) 25,851	(-) 6·40
	£	353,566	146,166	255,546	430,150	431,770	128,204	36·26
Leather .....	£	324,989	303,285	275,387	391,856	338,161	63,172	19·44
Skins and Hides .....	£	339,474	561,596	462,578	845,909	1,039,127	699,653	207·00
Butter .....	{ lbs. ....	2,565,806	10,038,428	22,224,200	16,700,933	24,150,678	21,584,872	841·25
	£	102,502	385,099	839,003	708,155	1,011,536	909,034	886·85
Minerals and Ores ( <i>ex Gold</i> ) .....	£	2,995,833	4,089,856	4,787,416	5,283,181	6,439,218	3,443,385	114·94
(See above for "Production" of Minerals.)								
<b>SHIPPING—</b>								
Inwards .....	{ vessels	2,444	2,953	2,718	2,725	2,893	449	10·37
	tonnage	3,005,328	4,463,648	4,419,179	4,697,511	5,283,719	2,278,391	75·81
Outwards .....	{ vessels	2,464	3,007	2,767	2,694	2,883	419	17·00
	tonnage	3,034,957	4,466,916	4,460,014	4,684,108	5,275,031	2,240,074	73·81
<b>RAILWAYS—†</b>								
Capital expended on Lines open .....	£	37,369,205	42,238,517	43,062,550	43,626,083	44,700,230	7,331,025	19·62
Miles open .....		2,640	3,281	3,281	3,390	3,453	813	30·80
Net earnings .....	£	1,413,524	1,177,473	1,491,869	1,926,407	2,209,665	796,141	56·32
Passengers carried .....	No.	22,672,924	33,792,639	35,153,150	37,500,531	41,413,084	18,740,160	82·65
<b>POST OFFICES—Money Orders Issued</b> .....	£	1,638,241	2,353,790	2,490,405	2,799,314	3,075,894	1,437,653	87·76
Letters and Post-cards carried .....	No.	70,252,235	92,238,211	98,270,187	111,958,588	127,683,844	57,431,609	81·75
<b>BANKS OF ISSUE—</b>								
Deposits‡ .....	£	30,548,640	33,523,975	35,546,533	38,903,040	41,791,367	11,242,727	36·80
Assets‡ .....	£	44,312,263	43,054,208	41,398,326	42,951,831	45,452,671	1,140,408	2·57
Liabilities‡ .....	£	31,975,485	35,220,501	37,227,911	40,825,548	43,862,727	11,887,242	37·18
Exchange Settlements (Sydney) .....	£	116,962,734	180,961,406	177,797,335	189,826,381	220,860,512	103,897,728	88·83
<b>SAVINGS BANKS—</b>								
Depositors .....	No.	213,608	331,956	339,602	355,714	392,050	178,442	83·54
Deposits .....	£	8,522,623	12,344,623	12,743,735	13,498,252	15,320,532	6,797,909	79·76

\* Partly estimated.

† Year ended 30th June following.

‡ Particulars at 31st March following.



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